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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Experts Osborne & Kidd Report That City Books Are Kept in Good Shape-- Poundmaster Appointed.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

A communication was received from P. Ruize asking that he be given a rebate of \$4.38 on account of the erroneous assessment of a lot on Railroad avenue owned by him.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Kelley, the rebate was granted.

An application was received from Thos. Quinn for the position of poundmaster.

Upon motion of Trustee McGovern, seconded by Trustee Hickey, Quinn was appointed.

Trustee Hickey introduced a resolution providing that the pound be located at 607 Baden avenue.

The resolution was adopted.

Expert Osborne & Kidd presented a report showing the finances of the city in good shape, and especially complimenting Clerk W. J. Smith on the excellent condition of his books. A recommendation was made that the clerk be furnished a ledger book in order that he may segregate the different accounts of this city. The experts found that the recorder's office owed the city \$35.

The report was accepted and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Holston, Clerk Smith was authorized to obtain the necessary ledger.

Recorder Rehberg presented reports as follows: One civil and seven misdemeanor cases in October, 1911; fines collected, \$35. One civil and five misdemeanor cases in November, 1912; fines collected, \$40. Checks for both the amounts accompanied the reports.

The reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese reported progress on the repair work being done on Swift and Walker avenues.

The clerk was directed to communicate with the California Nursery Co. at Niles, and obtain prices for black acacia and elm trees.

Several claims against the city were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for payments of same.

Frank Edwards, local manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. appeared before the board and stated that his company was ready to install additional street lights that the city wanted placed in Peck's lots and on Grand avenue extension and Mission road.

The matter was referred to the public utilities committee to confer with Mr. Edwards.

gift, Mrs. Edwards said it was easier to give than receive, and that to her had been assigned the duty of presenting a token of appreciation for services to Miss Kauffmann who had served the chapter so well for the year and a half of its existence as to call forth the commendation of the grand chapter of the state.

Although Mr. McDonald had just been installed worthy patron, he too had served the chapter in that capacity since its organization and was presented with a past patron's jewel in a very able speech by Frank Edwards. Mrs. Marianne Martin then presented Mrs. Dora Edwards, past matron, with a token from the officers who had served under her.

Then congratulations and refreshments were the order of the hour.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 22d. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. E. G. Evans, superintendent. Junior League, 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. G. James. Senior League, 7 p. m., Miss Etta Lewis, president. Preaching 7:30 p. m., by the pastor.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at their church on Monday evening, December 23d. There will be a Christmas tree and an appropriate program. All members of the Sunday school and their parents are invited to attend.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Four hundred and forty children attend the local schools.

More swings have been placed in the local school grounds, and preparations are being made for a basket ball court.

Died—On December 16, Elvira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tassi of this city, aged 13 years. The funeral took place on December 18th.

Closing exercises took place at the local schools yesterday afternoon. School vacation commences next Monday and will last two weeks.

Just before going to press today The Enterprise learned that tomorrow there will be some changes in the Southern Pacific train schedule.

Born—In this city, December 7th, to the wife of Julius Bianchi, a son. Mother and babe getting along nicely, and Julie is the happiest man in town, and about a foot taller.

The board of school trustees is making arrangements to allow \$220 toward the purchase of a new piano for the local grammar schools. A school entertainment given a few weeks ago netted \$180 toward the same purpose.

The case against Messrs. Mackey, Gill and Donohue, who were arrested for breaking the front windows of the Liberty Cafe on the night of Sunday, December 8th, was dismissed by Justice Davis last Monday, with the understanding that they would pay the cost of replacing the glass.

The "Burning of the Knocking Hammer" ceremony will take place at Lotta's Fountain, at Market and Kearny streets, San Francisco, on Christmas Eve, under the auspices of The Call. It is desired that a large delegation of citizens of this city shall attend.

The dancing academy in Metropolitan Hall for young girls and boys, conducted by Miss Helen Adler of San Francisco, is becoming very popular. Instructions are given every Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Parents who wish to have their children learn the art of dancing should see Miss Adler at that time and make arrangements. Instruction charge is reasonable.

While R. L. Ebey, superintendent of the local water company, was driving his horse along Linden avenue shortly before 10 o'clock this morning one of the hind wheels of the buggy he was in suddenly came off throwing one of the front wheels against the horse which commenced kicking through fright, smashing the shafts. Mr. Ebey turned the horse into a fence and finally pacified it. Neither Mr. Ebey nor the horse was injured.

Last Sunday morning John and Frank, the two sons of our well-known townsman, John Fisher, met with an accident, which almost resulted fatally. The two boys were in a boat on the bay hunting ducks, when a sudden squall overtook them. They quickly rowed to a pile, near the light off Fuller's point, intending to wait until the water would become calm. John climbed the piles safely, but when Frank attempted to follow him a sudden wave capsized the boat. He went under twice and but for the timely arrival of Sam Swarthout he would have drowned.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS

In the Catholic Church, mass will be celebrated on Christmas Day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The following music will be rendered: "The Christmas Star," "Cantique De Noel," "Odeste Fidelas," "Sanctus," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Ave Maria." The choir members are: Misses Josie Sands, Lizzie McDonald, Frances Socci, Maude Wallace, Annie Kavanaugh, Alice McGrath, Agnes Carmody, Mrs. Sheehan. Mrs. McSweeney, organist.

ALICE McGRATH AGAIN RECEIVES LARGEST INCREASE

Gets 21,552 Votes in Third Week's Count and Is Entitled to Prize of One Dozen Dessert Spoons.

In the third week's count of votes in the Free Piano Contest last Thursday by the ladies committee. Alice McGrath received 21,552, Florence Robinson 4634, and Emma Johnson 1345. There was no change in the vote of the previous week for the other candidates. The vote of Alice Lacau, 41,435, was overcome by that of Alice McGrath, which now totals 51,547.

Alice McGrath having made the greatest gain in votes again this week is entitled to the beautiful dozen dessert spoons.

There are eight candidates in the contest who have received more than the nominating vote of 1000. There should be more. With a little effort, it is an easy matter for every candidate to get her friends interested and have them purchase the \$5 due bills from the merchants associated with The Enterprise in the contest—J. Carmody, South City Pharmacy, W. C. Schneider and South City Lumber and Supply Co.—which can be used later in making purchases in any amount up to \$5, as they have coupons which can be cancelled at each purchase. It is desired that The Enterprise should be in every household in this city and San Bruno, and this paper will give 1000 votes for every one-year \$2 cash in advance subscription. Those of our readers who are delinquent can pay what they owe to date and obtain 1000 votes for the next year's subscription, the same as a new subscriber. A list of The Enterprise subscribers will be furnished to any active candidate upon application.

From now until January 2, 1913, 10,000 votes will be necessary to entitle one to become a new candidate. At that same date all present candidates who have not received 10,000 votes will be dropped, leaving to the active contestants the work of obtaining the five piano prizes.

It is evident that some of the candidates are holding back their votes, and it would be wise that they be deposited in the ballot box in The Enterprise office before 4 p. m., on January 2d next.

Next week's prize for the candidate making the largest gain in votes will be one dozen teaspoons. It has been decided to divide the

twenty-six piece of silverware on display in the front window of The Enterprise office into five prizes to be given away on different weeks.

The standing of the candidates is now as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice McGrath	51,547
Alice Lacau	41,435
Emma Johnson	21,000
Florence Robinson	15,196
Fern Mahoney	8777
Lela Wood	7645
Hazel Dean	2095
Marguerite Kauffmann	1000
Lena Eikerenkotter	1000
Lillie Muller	1000
Flossie Davis	1000
Dora Harder	1000
Annie Kavanaugh	1000
Emma Haaker	1000
Frances Sossi	1000
Edith Bartoli	1000
LaVerne Hickey	1000
Josie Sands	1000
Corabelle Veit	1000
Minnie Foley	1000
Nancy Bissett	1000
Mrs. Geo. A. Kneese	1000
Mrs. Colin Stokes	1000
Mrs. Wm. Hickey	1000
Mrs. Mervyn McArthur	1000
Mrs. Wm. Haaker	1000
Mrs. Marion Miner	1000
San Bruno—	
Dorothy Jones	1010
Edith Martinelli	1000
Luvina Jenevein	1000
Caroline Valentine	1000
Marguerite Kirk	1000
Ruth LoReaux	1000
Helen Grady	1000
Mrs. Geo. White	1000
Mrs. Geo. Seller	1000
Lomita Park—	
Clara Wood	1000

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Services, Sunday, December 22d. 11 a. m., Holy Communion. 7:45 p. m., evening prayer. Come!

Festival Service for children and grownups Friday, December 27th, 3 p. m., followed by social time in Guild Hall. F. H. Church, pastor.

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December 1, 1912.

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:18 P. M.
7:34 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 p. m.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:38 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.

12:13 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

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Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

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Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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John F. Davis
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J. H. Parker

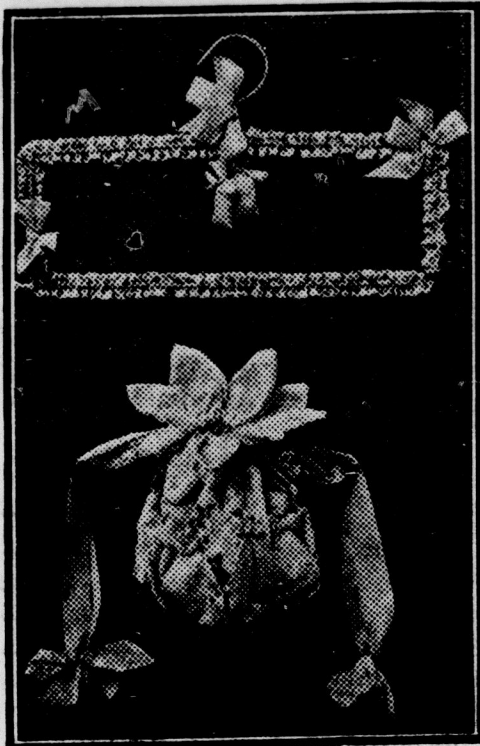
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A Party Bag That
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PARTY BAG AND GARMENT HANGER.

Ideas for needlework are so delightful and numerous this year that the woman on the lookout for Christmas suggestions has not far to go for ideas. For the girl friend nothing will make such an appeal this year as a dainty apron, for Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval upon aprons. An unusually dainty design noted recently was of white barred muslin in the regulation tea apron size, the lower edge cut in graduated scallops, the broadest and roundest scallop at the center, the two each side of this one sloping off so as to make the sides shorter than the center front. Each scallop was decorated with an oval of punch work surrounded with eyelets and each oval motif suspended from a simple vine of solid work running along their top edges and trailing gracefully up the sides of the apron several inches. The entire edge was embroidered in scallop effect, and the strings, also scalloped at the ends, had a spray of the vine and a suggestion of the eyelets.

The party bag seen in the illustration is an unusually dainty present. It resembles a flower in construction. In fact, it looks exactly like a just opened flower at the top, and at the bottom the bag has a similar decoration suggestive of the calyx.

Above the bag is a new style of ribbon trimmed garment hanger.

The Small Girl's Coat.

A distinctive feature of the coats for children is the use of belts. The latter consist of patent leather, suede or silk sashes. Most of them are put on several inches below the waist line, somewhat in Russian style. Some are in Norfolk style, and others are buttoned over the left shoulder and finished on with a belt. Other favored styles



MODEL IN BROADCLOTH AND FUR.

have the single revers and sailor collars or are in plain double breasted effect.

Corduroys and velvets are well liked and are in navy blue, brown and black for children from two to six years and in white for those from one, two and three years. Chinchillas, double faced cloths, zibeline, wool velours, heavy chevots and boucles are shown in navy blue, brown and gray. The coat pictured is of old rose broadcloth trim-

med with a dark brown fur collar. Narrow bands of the pelt extend down the front. In golden brown velvet this model would be extremely pretty and serviceable.

Chinese Crape.

This fabric is extremely fashionable, and many pretty articles are made from it.

When it becomes soiled make a strong lather of boiling water and white soap. Allow this to cool and wash the crape by pressing it with the hands. Rinse it in salty water to set the colors and dry in the open air.

Wash the crape as quickly as possible to prevent the colors from running.

Christmas
Recipes

English Mistletoe Cake.

This cake is both ornamental and toothsome, for it shows the genuine Christmas colors. For the layers allow three ounces each of butter and sugar, three eggs, one-half pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one wineglassful of orange flower water. Separate the eggs and beat the whites to a stiff froth, the yolks to a cream. Beat the sugar and butter together, add the yolks of the eggs, the flour sifted with the baking powder, the orange flower water and lastly the whites of the eggs. Bake in three layers. For the filling whip one-half pint of cream until stiff, sweeten slightly and divide in two portions. Color one with spinach green and add grated cocoanut to the other. Spread the green cream over the first layer of the cake, cover with the second, spread over the white cream and place the third layer on top. Ice thickly with plain boiled icing and decorate while fresh with bits of candied citron cut to represent mistletoe leaves, using silver comfits for the berries.

English Plum Pudding.

The recipe for the plum pudding is as follows: Sift one cupful of flour into a basin, add half a pound of bread-crumbs, half a pound brown sugar, half a pound of chopped suet, half a pound of currants, half a pound of sultana raisins, half a pound of chopped seeded raisins, one cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of blanched and chopped almonds, grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, one teaspoonful of baking power, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spices, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat up four eggs, add half a glass of brandy and one cupful of milk and pour this among the dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly, pour into a buttered mold, cover with a greased paper and steam readily for six hours. Turn out and decorate with blanched almonds, mistletoe and holly. Serve with brandy sauce or hard sauce.

Minced Meat For Pie.

Two pounds of lean beef, boiled and ground fine; one pound beef suet, minced and freed from strings; five pounds of apples, peeled, cored and minced; two pounds of raisins, seeded and halved; two pounds cleaned currants, washed and drained; one pound sultana raisins, stemmed and washed; three-quarters of a pound of citron, cut into tiny bits; one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice, two tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon and mace, a tablespoonful of ground nutmeg, a tablespoonful of salt, two and one-half pounds of brown sugar, a quart of sherry and a pint of brandy. Mix well together all the dry ingredients, taking care to incorporate thoroughly the spices. Last of all, stir in the sherry and brandy, reserving a little of each to add when you make the pies. Pack away in a crock until needed.

A Dainty Dessert.

For a dessert there is a whipped cream mousse which is effective and toothsome.

It is made by sweetening the whipped cream, flavoring it with sherry, filling with candied fruit and nuts chopped in bits and packed in a melon mold with ice and salt for four or five hours. It should be served on a bed of whipped cream.

The snowball ice cream is also delicious and carries out the note of red that should be suggested in every Yuletide party. Plain white ice cream is frozen in round molds and when taken out a dozen maraschino cherries are put over each one.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912

The Enterprise wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A woman always looks on the brightside of a mirror.

It's tough on the airship chauffeur when he takes a drop too much.

Maybe that Nebraska Indian is not really 131 years old, but merely feels that way when he wakes up in the morning.

It seemed never to have occurred to any of the New York gunmen to offer the plea that they didn't know it was loaded.

Hetty Green is one of the successful but still sensible women who can be interviewed without fear that she will undertake to advise some system of beauty culture.

NOTICE REGARDING PARCELS POST

Following are important provisions in the new United States parcels post law:

That distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "Held for postage."

That parcels will be mailable only at post offices, branch post offices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations, as may be designated by the postmaster, or presented to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter.

That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

An old man named A. H. Sprinkle, while walking along the S. P. railroad tracks at Visitation last Tuesday afternoon was struck by the locomotive of a train due in this city at 2:29 and received injuries from which he died in a short time. Coroner Plymire held an inquest that same evening, and from the testimony of a man named Doak Seymour, who was with Sprinkle when he was killed, it was learned that they had left the track upon which a freight train was running and stepped upon the track of the passenger train when Sprinkle was struck. Seymour said he just escaped being killed himself. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the killing of Sprinkle was accidental. He leaves relatives who reside in Berkeley.

DOINGS OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

After a long and tedious campaign, initiated by the Development Association some months ago, the struggle to provide the county with a system of good roads is now approaching the "brass tacks" stage.

R. M. Morton, the consulting engineer employed by the county in this matter, rendered a voluminous report to the executive committee of the advisory commission on roads at the meeting Saturday which was also presented to the board of supervisors Monday. On account of the length of the report covering as it does the proposed roads in detail, it was impossible to go into the same thoroughly at either meeting. At the request of the executive committee, the board of supervisors has made the report a special order of business for consideration at a conference which will be held at Redwood City next Monday. At that time the supervisors and the five members of the executive committee will confer on all of the recommendations contained in Morton's report.

Investigations that are being made by the railroad commission into the traffic schedules of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company promise to result in material reductions for this county as well as the rest of the state. The association has been quietly investigating this matter for some time past but finds that chief causes for complaint that have existed here promise to be well taken care of by the commission. For long distant calls, the company, on their own initiative, proposed a rate of half a cent per mile, air line distance, plus a five cent terminal charge. The commission has made a counter proposal to the company which contemplates the adoption of an even lower rate.

The poultry raisers of the county, whose business has steadily increased during the past few years, will hold a poultry show at San Mateo, January 23d to 25th, inclusive. The development association, believing that this growing industry should be fostered, will present a cup to the poultry raisers or for competition at that time.

As an adjunct to the proposed good road system, the bill of Assemblyman Brown, providing for the construction of a state highway from Pescadero into the Big Basin will receive the support of the boosters. This route would be one of the shortest and most feasible into that park and its construction would be of benefit to the whole country as it would serve as a valuable drawing card in attracting the tourist element.

Amuz Theatre Program: Saturday, December 21—Biograph, "A Ten Karat Hero," "Line at Hogan's;" Selig, "A Motorcycle Adventure;" Edison, "Uncle Mun and the Minister;" S. & A. "The End of the Feud." Sunday, December 22—Pathe, "Weekly No. 41;" Lubin, "Mr. Fixit," "The German Singers;" Cines, "Lion Tamer's Revenge." Tuesday, December 24—Vitagraph, "Nothing to Wear;" Lubin, "Last Rose of Summer;" Kalem, "When Youth Meets Youth;" S. & A. "Alkali Ike Stung." Wednesday, December 25th—Biograph, "The Chief's Blanket;" Kalem, "Election Day in California;" "The Belle of the Beach;" Vitagraph, "As Fate Would Have It;" Edison, "A Fresh Air Romance." Thursday, December 26—S. & A., "Not on the Circus Program;" Kalem, "The Red Skin Raiders;" Selig, "An International Romance;" Vitagraph, "Her Father's Hat," "Mammoth Life Savers." Advt.

EVERY-DAY BOYS FOLLOW THE LEADER

One day a poor old woman drove into town in a rickety spring wagon. She tied her horse to a post near the schoolhouse. It was about as bad looking an old horse as you ever saw. The woman hobbled away with feeble steps to sell a few eggs which she had in a basket. Just as she was out of sight the bell rang for the noon hour, and a crowd of jolly noisy boys rushed out of the schoolhouse. The air in a moment was full of their shouts and laughter.

"Halloa! See that horse!"
"Ho! ho! ho! Who ever saw such a looking old thing!"
"As thin as a rail."
"You can count all his ribs."
"He looks as if he hadn't spirit to hold his head up."

"Looks half starved. Say, bony, is there enough of you left to scare?"
Two or three boys squealed in the ear of the horse and gave him small pokes; others jumped before him to try to frighten him.

"Let's lead him 'round to the back of the building and tie him there, so that when the folks he belongs to come they'll think he's run away."

"He run away!"

"Say, boys," put in one boy, who loved all animals, "There's no fun in tormenting such a poor fellow. He does look half starved—yes, more than half, I should say. And we all know it isn't good to feel that way since the day we got lost in the woods nutting."

Have you ever noticed how easily boys—and men too, for the matter—are lead either into kindness or cruelty? One word in either direction and all follow like a flock of sheep. Wouldn't it be good for boys to remember this, and to reflect upon how far they may be called on to answer for the influence they may exert over others?

The boys stopped their teasing and began to look at the horse with different eyes, while one of them brushed the flies off him.

"Let's tie him under that tree," proposed a second, "the sun's too hot here."

"Look here, boys, I wish we could give him something to eat while he's standing."

"Can't we?"

"A real bang-up good dinner, such as he hasn't had for a century by the looks of him."

"Let's do it. I've got a nickel."

"I've got two cents."

"I'll give another nickel if you'll come over to my father's feed store."

More cents came in. The man at the feed store contributed a nearly worn out bag, and in a few moments the poor old horse was enjoying a good meal of oats.

By the time he had finished it the old lady came back, her basket filled with groceries, for which she had exchanged her eggs. The cord of sympathy and kindness once touched in the careless yet well-meaning hearts continued to vibrate. We all know how one taste of a kind act makes us long to taste more. "I'll lift your basket in," said one respectfully.

"See, here's a lot of oats left. We'll put 'em in the wagon."

"She looks pretty near as starved as the horse," came in a suggestive whisper.

A few small contributions from lunch baskets were hastily wrapped in a piece of paper and laid on top of the basket.

"Now I'll untie."

The old woman was helped in as if she had been a queen. And every boy's heart glowed as the quavering voice and dim eyes bore a burden of warm thanks as she drove away.

Those were every-day schoolboys. There are millions and millions like them, only they do not quite realize what a spirit of loving-kindness dwells in their hearts. Let it out, boys and girls; for it is you who are to lift this whole world into an atmosphere higher, sweeter, and brighter than it has known before.—Advocate. Humane Press Bureau.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., December 17, 1912:

DOMESTIC
Rose Silva Azavedo (2), August Engel, F. Meyer.

FOREIGN
Pilade Alessandra, Chiotti Batista, Michael Erlinger, Giovanni Gerbo.
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

COLONIST RATES

The Southern Pacific and other railroad lines entering California, Arizona and Nevada, have just announced one-way Colonist rates to points in those states for the Spring 1913. The sale dates from the east will be March 15th to April 15th, on the same basis as in effect last fall.

Ten-day stop-overs will be allowed in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California not exceeding 30 days from the date of sale. From Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kansas City the rates will be \$30; from Chicago, \$38 and from St. Louis and New Orleans, \$37.

Nearly one million people have been brought to California by the Southern Pacific Company alone on these rates and they have been pronounced, without doubt, the greatest factor in increasing California's population.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

H. O. Allen, Auburn, water heater; H. E. Boyrie, San Francisco, water tube boiler; N. B. Converse, Fresno, machine for filing and closing cartons, (sold); N. B. Douglas, Berkeley, wall-bed; H. O. Eians, San Diego, aeroplane; A. W. Ekstrom, Los Angeles, furnace; Geo. T. Hackley, Los Angeles, tire signal; B. C. I. Hallgren, Pasadena, valve-lifting device; G. W. Kenney, Los Angeles, making dress forms, Wm. M. McKinney, Crows Landing, pencil sharpener.

Make Father a Spectacle Wiper.
Cut two rounded pieces of chamolols two or three inches across. Bind them with bright colored ribbon and fasten the two pieces together with a bow of the same ribbon. The edges may be scalloped, if preferred. Print across the top with pen and ink, "I make all things clear."

The doll and coaster on display at The Hub will be given to the holders of tickets corresponding to the first two coupons out of twenty taken from the box at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. If not present, holders must turn their tickets in before January 1, else the doll and coaster will be given to those holding the next two, and so on until the twenty coupons are used. Advt.

For Sale—Second-hand lumber of all descriptions, plumbing, brick, etc. Doors and windows from 25 cents up. Everything the very cheapest. On W. H. Crocker estate, Burlingame, close by Mansion Eldred superintendent's old home. On job every day and Sunday. Or address Fred Albrecht, house wrecker, 335 A Richland avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Advt.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and two lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advt.

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MANSFIELD AND SWART ACCUSED BY JUDGE BUCK

That Sheriff Joel H. Mansfield has been making exorbitant and illegal claims against the public treasury for several months and that District Attorney Franklin Swart declined to institute an investigation because he was afraid of "hurting the sheriff's feelings" were the sensational accusations made by Superior Judge H. Buck last Tuesday in a charge to the San Mateo county grand jury. Immediately upon hearing the charge of the court the grand jury directed its expert accountant, Lewis Q. Haven, to make a complete audit of the sheriff's office.

Judge Buck's instructions for a searching investigation of Mansfield's official expenses and his pointed rap at District Attorney Swart for neglecting to direct the probe has caused somewhat of a sensation.

The charge to the jury was made shortly after 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, when the members of the inquisitorial body gathered in the superior court room to receive special instructions. Judge Buck read the charge from the bench and ordered the nineteen jury men to conduct a rigid investigation.

Later in the day the members of the grand jury, accompanied by the district attorney, returned to the court room and asked to have the charge read once more. Judge Buck declined, saying that each member of the jury would receive a copy of the charge on Wednesday morning. The foreman of the jury is Chas. Littlejohn, a retired taxidermist and school trustee of Redwood City.

District Attorney Franklin Swart and Sheriff Mansfield do not mince words in making stout protestations of innocence and in giving flat denial to the accusations of the court. The district attorney said some one had been prevaricating, but didn't say who, and declared he was thinking of throwing up his job and going to San Diego. Mansfield was more cool and made the following statement, denying the accusations made by the judge in his charge to the jury:

"There is nothing whatever to the charge against my office. It has no foundation. Every one of my bills is a legal bill, borne out and authorized by law. Judge Buck has been superior judge of this county for going on twenty years, and I have been sheriff nearly sixteen years, and I have made the same kind of expense charges during all that time. They have been allowed by all the district attorneys and supervisors. The judge has just now discovered that these charges are illegal.

"About a year ago Judge Buck extolled me as one of the most efficient and honest sheriffs in the state. In these accusations against me there is no mention of the hundreds of dollars of fines that have been imposed on prisoners brought in by the sheriff through the use of hired automobiles."

It developed Wednesday that Judge Buck recommended to the grand jury that they investigate the advisability of asking the state legislators to make a radical change in the salaries now being paid to county officials. It is said by those who claim to know that Judge Buck believes some of the officers have received too much pay and that others have not been receiving enough. He wants them all put on salaries of about \$3000 a year, he said.

William Flint of Hollister, the state senator elect from this district, and Henry Ward Brown of Colma, assemblyman elect, both visited Redwood City Wednesday and went into consultation with Judge Buck. The jurist made his views known to both of the legislators from this district and asked their support.

Sheriff Mansfield Makes Statement
The following statement of Sheriff J. H. Mansfield was sent to The Enterprise for publication:

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of San Mateo County: I presume you have heard of the charges made against me, which I brand as false and malicious. I do not believe it is necessary for me to make any explanation, as many of you have known me as an official of this county for about thirty years, but for the benefit of those citizens who are newcomers, I wish to

state a few facts in connection with the charges.

First—The automobile hire for the sheriff's office for the past two years has been \$1514.65, an average of \$65.85 per month, less than one half the salary of McEvoy's motorcycle man, and I have the policing of all of San Mateo county, and a number of my auto trips have been in conjunction with the district attorney.

This automobile expense will not average ten cents for each taxpayer in the county. The fines paid into the county treasury, collected through my office, through the use of the auto hire, will pay all the auto bill, so the taxpayer has nothing to pay for the protection which he has received.

These autos have been used for running down all kinds of criminals, murderers and thieves, nearly all in the night time, when trains are not to be had. A few of the cases handled by my office in which I used machines are the Henry murder at Lobetos, the street car hold-ups in one of which attorney C. N. Kirkbride was badly shot, the capture of the murderer Lopes, the bold attempt to murder George Harkins on Kings Mountain, and the many burglaries and safe-crackings throughout the county.

As to the legality of the auto hire and the right of the board of supervisors to allow it, I refer you to Sec. 4290 of the Political Code of California, which reads as follows:

"The Board of Supervisors shall allow to the Sheriff his necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or transacting any criminal business. 'You will see by the above that the fees are legal and it is mandatory on the board to allow them.

Every board of supervisors and every district attorney in the state, including the Hon. Geo. H. Buck when he was district attorney of this county, has passed upon and allowed just such claims as I am now accused of illegally collecting.

Very truly yours,

J. H. MANSFIELD.

Redwood City, December 19, 1912.

FASHIONABLE PLAITED SKIRT



A MODISH MODEL

The plaited skirt of the moment hangs in perfectly straight lines and is strictly machine made, the narrow plaits being impossible to achieve in perfection when handwork is to be depended upon. The close-fitting belted coat worn with the skirt is another popular model.

Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk will present to President Charles C. Moore of the exposition a complete series of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition postage stamps that are to be placed on sale throughout this country on January 1, 1913. The postmaster will certify that these stamps are the first to be given out by the postoffice in this city. Postmaster Fisk has sent in an order to the Postmaster-General for \$350,000 worth of stamps of various denominations. He expects to receive the consignment by Christmas time, and these will be distributed among the substations of the city.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session last Monday in Redwood City.

The application of Charles Martinelli and Giuseppe Gianni for a permit to establish a hog ranch on the Zanoni ranch in the first township, postponed from the last meeting, was taken up.

A strong protest against the granting of the permit, signed by Henry Geilfuss, R. S. Thornton and others was read.

Attorney Alex Heynemann, attorney for the applicants, asked that the hearing be postponed until the next meeting to give him an opportunity to consult with his clients, as he was not aware the application would be opposed.

Messrs. Geilfuss and Thornton spoke in opposition to the petition, stating that the location of the hog ranch as proposed would be offensive to the residents of Colma, besides contaminating the waters of the stream that ran by the cemeteries.

Supervisor Casey stated that he was satisfied that the hog ranch if located on the Zanoni place would be a public nuisance and he moved that the application be denied.

Mr. Heynemann renewed his plea for a continuance.

Supervisor Brown advised as a matter of courtesy to Mr. Heynemann that the application be postponed until the next meeting. Personally he would not be in favor of granting the application but no harm could result in its continuance. He moved that action be deferred until the next meeting.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Blackburn and carried, Supervisor Casey voting "no."

A communication was received from the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company expressing pleasure at the proposed inspection of the exposition grounds by the supervisors and the county fair commissioners, and asking that notification be given of the date of the proposed visit.

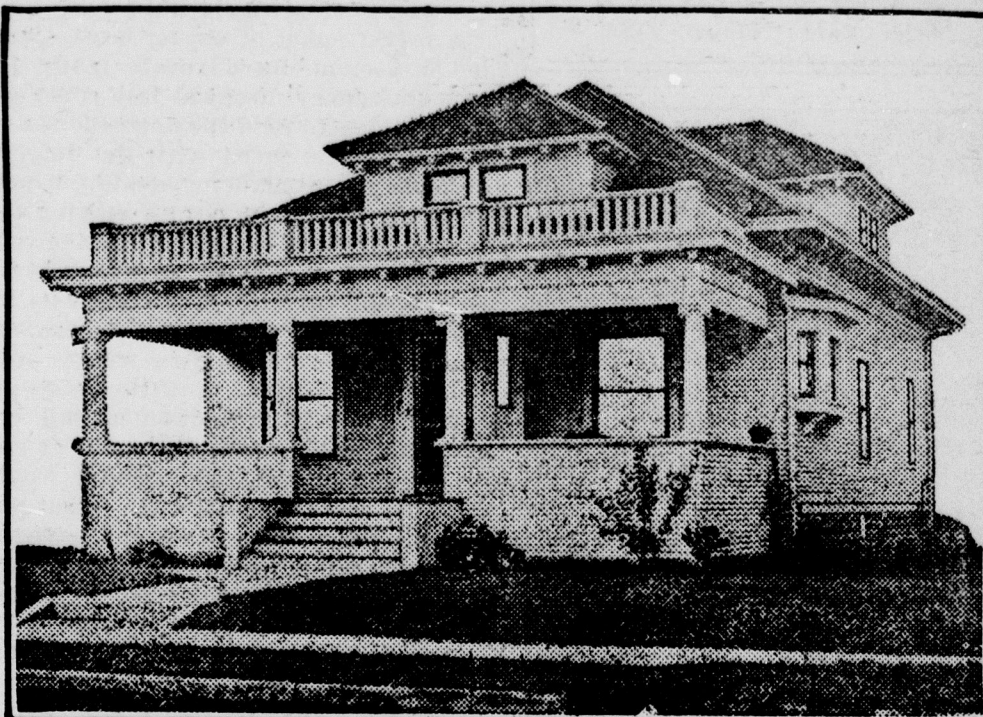
The clerk was directed to invite the exposition commissioners to attend an adjourned meeting of the board next Monday at which time a date will be set for the inspection of the exposition site.

A report was received from Coroner Plymire showing that proper disposition had been made of the effects of certain deceased persons.

A lengthy report was received from R. M. Morton, the board's consulting engineer, which was accepted and ordered filed. It was ordered on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Francis, that copies of the report be made by the clerk for the use of the board, the county exposition commission and the executive committee of the development association.

STYLISH AND INEXPENSIVE.

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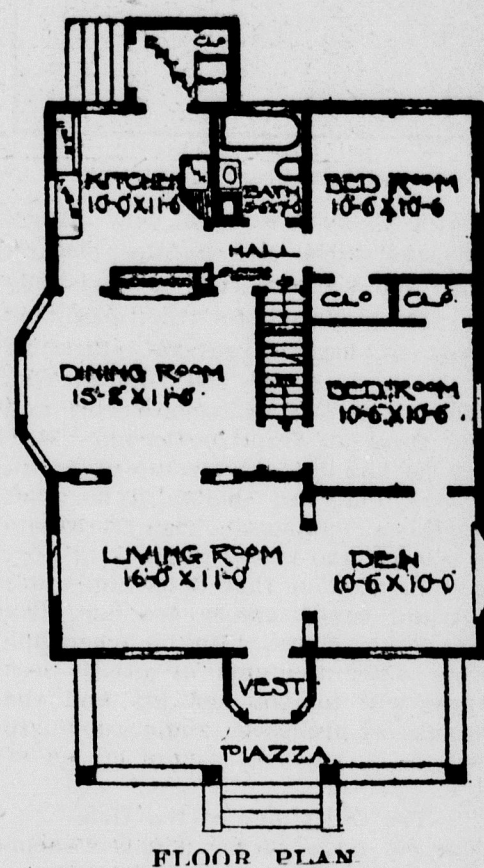
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

The rooms of this bungalow open up together so as to make the house appear much larger than it really is. There are two bedrooms in the first story and two can be added in the second story. There are closets for each chamber and a good sized bathroom. The living room and dining room are thrown together by a high, square columned archway. There is a bay in the dining room and built-in sideboard. Kitchen has built-in cupboards and table. The entry has a closet for mops and brooms, also for refrigerator.

Size, twenty-eight feet wide, thirty-six feet deep over main part. Full basement under entire house. First story nine feet in the clear. Chambers in second story would finish eight feet. The estimated cost does not include finishing second story. Cost to build, exclusive of plumbing and heating, \$2,500.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences, costing from \$1,000 to \$8,000.



FLOOR PLAN

and that these bodies be invited to meet with the board at an adjourned meeting at 10 o'clock next Monday for the consideration of the report.

District Attorney Swart presented a petition addressed to the railroad commission, asking the extension of Sylvan avenue at San Bruno, across the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company and the United Railroads. The petition was accompanied by the necessary maps and data required in such matters.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the petition was approved and the chairman authorized to endorse it for presentation to the commission.

Supervisor Francis called attention

to the increasing cost of automobile hire and moved that the chairman appoint three members to investigate the matter and report upon the advisability of purchasing a machine for the use of the officers.

Supervisor Brown spoke in favor of the motion, which he seconded, referring to the frequent need of an automobile by the sheriff's office.

A vote was taken and the motion carried. Chairman McEvoy appointed Supervisors Brown, Casey and Francis as a committee to look into the matter.

B. Gonzales has sold his blacksmith business to Dan Mullin. All outstanding bills to be paid to B. Gonzales. Advt.

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For the Children

A Merry Christmas Morn
After Santa Claus' Visit.



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Santa Claus has been very liberal with the little girl in the picture. When she went to bed on Christmas eve she prepared for the good old fellow by hanging several stockings on the foot of the bed. Santa was equal to the occasion, however, and filled them all from toe to top. Perhaps he had to forget some other little girl; but, sad though it be, that sometimes happens. This fortunate baby is yet too young to think of anything more than that dolls and other toys and candy galore are her gifts from Santa Claus. Maybe when she grows older thoughts of others less happy will temper her joy and the pleasure of giving be made known to her.

The Old Home of the Doll.

The old home of the doll is Thüringia, especially the town of Sonneberg, twelve miles from Coburg. Most of the poorer families in and around Sonneberg are engaged in this industry, which is the chief source of revenue of the population, giving employment for the whole year. The work demands a great deal of practice and skill, as well as time and trouble. The inhabitants start making dolls while very young and by constant practice are finally able to work with astonishing accuracy and speed. In the doll industry only some special part of the dolls is made by each person. Some make the bodies, others the heads and still others the arms, hands, etc. By this division the work is done much quicker and better.

The assembling of the different parts of the dolls is often very complicated. The best jointed dolls have stout elastic cord on the inside, to which the movable parts are attached. A special branch of the industry is devoted to the making of dresses and hats. The latest Parisian styles are copied in dressing the larger sized dolls, and the creations turned out compare very favorably, in miniature, with the original.

Christmas Decorations.

Have the children gather evergreen and make long strings of it to reach from the gaslights over table to each window and door frame. Put a large red bow of ribbon on one corner of tablecloth, set a tiny spray of holly at each plate and one in the center of plum pudding. One can get a tiny pine tree, set in center of table and run red and green baby ribbon to each side and corner of table, ending with spray of holly. Green and red crape paper can be used in place of evergreen, where it cannot be obtained. Hang a large bell on the light over the table and little ones at each window.

Lowell once met an acquaintance of dubious standing, whose cheerful face and happy demeanor led him to ask the cause of such exuberant felicity. "Why," said the genial smiler, "I've discovered a way to make my fortune. We all know that the reason for the fine flavor of the wild duck is the wild celery on which it feeds. Now, I propose to feed it to the domestic duck and supply the market." Some weeks later, on meeting his acquaintance again, Lowell found him quite depressed and inconsolable. "Why are you looking so unhappy? I thought the last time I saw you that you were on the point of making your fortune with ducks. Wouldn't it work?" "No," was the reply; "the — things won't eat it."

The Scrap Book

How Could She?

A bright spirit of earlier days, Charley McKeand, an advocate ready for any emergency, dropped into court too late one day to read the depositions and found himself faced with the duty of defending a woman for stealing a pair of boots. He burst into a moving harangue and said he would read the very words of her defense on arrest since they bore "the stamp of conscious innocence." He seized the depositions and went on: "Ha! Here we are. Oh, h'm!" He faltered a little when he saw them. "Well, gentlemen, this uneducated woman does not put it as you or I would put it, but I said I would read her words, and I will. What she says is: 'How the — could I have the — boots when he was wearing them?' And, gentlemen," continued McKeand in a concluding burst of eloquence, "I ask you with some confidence, how the — could she?"

Fate.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed,
And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right,
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days
And die unsatisfied. And this is fate.
—Susan Mary Spalding.

An Invitation Declined.

Before the Spanish-American war the old battleship Texas, then the hoodoo ship of the navy, while being overhauled at the Brooklyn navy yard was sunk because the yokes of its sea cocks were broken in the course of repairs, and the water poured in just as if the boat had been scuttled. The Texas sank, as everybody knows, and was raised as soon as possible. It was on that occasion that Captain Jack Phillips, one of the bravest and best naval officers, by the way, that ever trod a bridge, won a funny retort from "Fighting Bob" Evans, then commanding the Iowa. When the Texas was raised it was found that in the hull were thousands of eels that had been sucked through the open sea cocks. Knowing Captain Evans' fondness for eels, Phillips had a lot of them sent over to the Iowa. He was somewhat surprised a day later to receive a note of acknowledgment from his brother officer, which read: "The eels were fine. Jack. Sink her again."—Washington Post.

Didn't Need Protection.

"Ed Heffernan, Charley McDonald and Billy Maloney were traveling in the northwest some years ago," according to Drury Underwood, "and had not had a chance to gamble in weeks. They itched to play and at last were reduced to a three handed game of poker in the room which Heffernan and McDonald occupied together. Heffernan was frozen outsoon and went to bed and to sleep. McDonald and Maloney kept on, and finally McDonald was all in. "He undressed and turned out the light, but in getting into bed he had to crawl over Heffernan, who was aroused. "Mac," he said, "did you lock the door?" "No," answered McDonald. "What's the use? Go and lock Maloney's door. He's got every cent of the coin."—New York Sun.

A Small Order.

This is all that I expect
Santa Claus to bring to me:
One large boat (my old one's wrecked);
One large, lovely Christmas tree;
Then I need a larger drum
That says "boom!" instead of "tum!"
And I want a nice long whip
That will make our tomat skip;
Then I hope to get a ball
That will dent the hardest wall
And a bat that will not split
Ev'ry time that it is hit;
Next I'd choose a pair of skates
Just as nice as Elster Kate's
And a bright large monoplane
That will carry rag doll Jane;
Then I'd like a lot of things
That are run by hidden springs—
Rats and spiders and the like—
And I need a brand new "bike"
With a coaster brake that will
Make work easy down a hill.

There! That's all I asked him for.
Still (I'm hoping, since he's Dutch)
That he'll bring a few things more,
As I have not asked for much.
—St. Nicholas.

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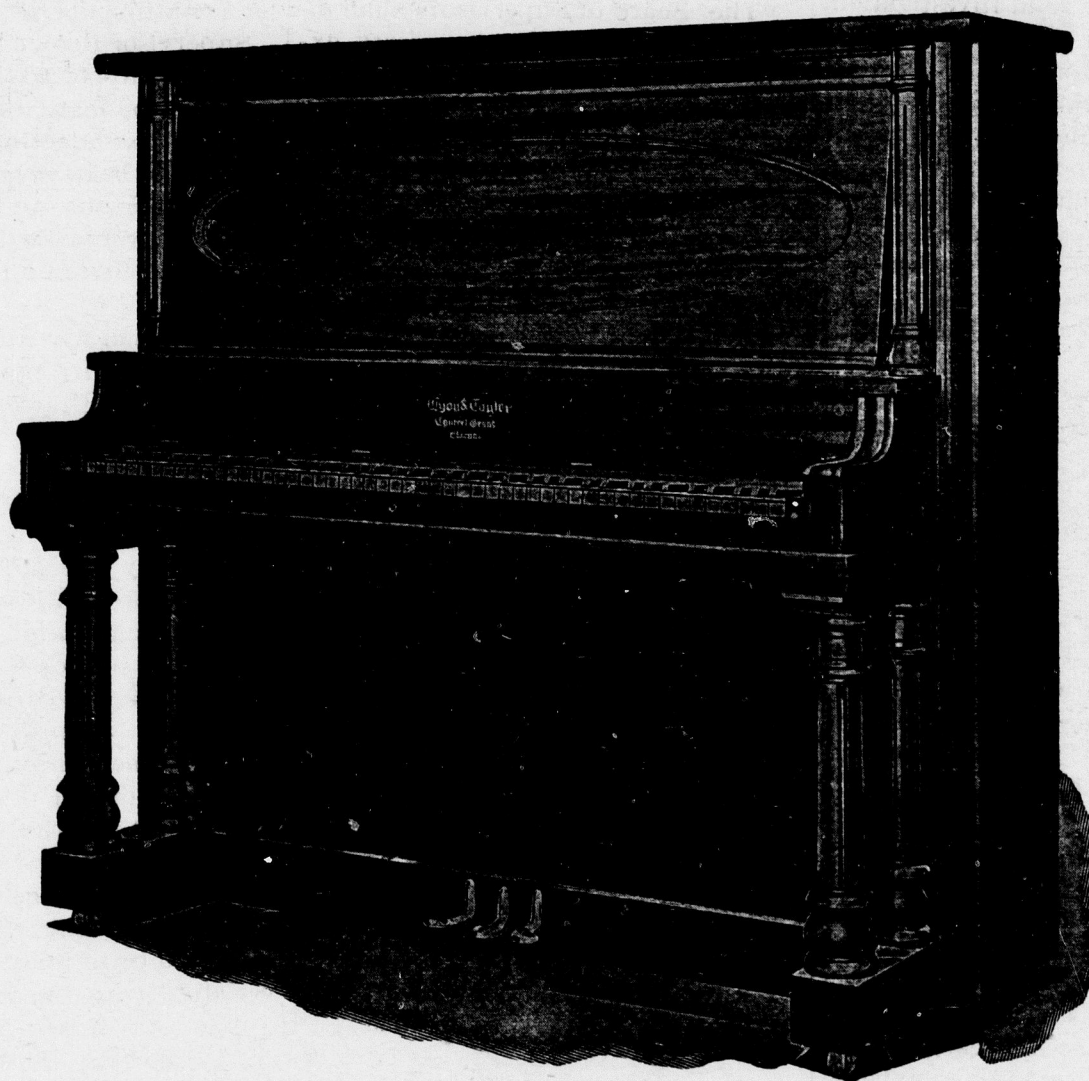
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His Avenger

A Story of
the Cuban
Revolution

By CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD

When I was in college I formed the acquaintance of a young Cuban, with whom I became chummy. His name was Enrique Molina. He was a member of the class ahead of mine, but this did not make any difference in our intimacy. There was a manliness about Enrique (or Henry) Molina that I admired and a gentleness that drew me to him. At that time Cuba was in a state of discontent with Spanish rule which had become chronic, and my chum was greatly interested in the cause of the coming revolution. It seemed to me that if his countrymen should make an effort to throw off the yoke of Spain he would be an active participant. When we parted after graduation Molina exacted a promise from me to visit him, and the next winter I determined to do so. I had some property and thought I might find in Cuba an opportunity to invest in a way to increase it. This idea was vague, but my desire to see my old chum was real.

I found Molina living on his father's plantation. The premonitions of a serious conflict between the revolutionists and the Spanish government were



HENRY MOLINA WAS IN THEIR MIDST.

much more clearly defined than when we were in college, and Henry's interest in it had also become intensified. But I was surprised to find that he was not openly advocating the Cuban cause. Whether the interest of his family, fearing destruction or confiscation of the estate, prevented him from doing so, I did not know. I judged that the daughter of a neighboring sugar planter had something to do with his failure to come out as an advocate of throwing off Spanish rule. This young lady, Concia Sierra, was the gentlest little body in the world. She must have carried northern blood in her veins, for she had not the dark complexion of a Cuban. Indeed, she was a veritable blond, with light hair and blue eyes. It occurred to me that she would restrain the man she loved from taking risks, and that she loved Molina was evident to me the moment I saw them together.

I soon found that there was another force drawing Henry in the opposite direction. This was Inez de la Barra, one of a family whose members, all except herself, supported the Spanish cause. Inez was bitter in her advocacy of the Cuban cause. Unlike the Molinas, the La Barras had little or nothing to lose by Spanish antagonism, for they lived on a small estate and were poor, though in Spain they had formerly been grandees. It was this latter fact that kept them loyal to Spain. Why Inez sympathized with the Cuban cause I could not understand.

Notwithstanding our intimacy Henry Molina did not give me his confidence in these matters. Evidently there was a rivalry for him between the two girls. The one drew him by silken cords, the other by glistening chains. Inez de la Barra was entirely Spanish. Her complexion was olive, her hair jet black, while over her dark eyes waved the long lashes of a Spanish woman.

While I was in Cuba General Weyler

began his efforts to strangle the revolution by a vigorous prosecution of those who aided and abetted it. Though I knew that Henry Molina was one of its advocates, outwardly he remained neutral. Whether his family or Concia Sierra restrained him I did not know, though I fancied that Senorita Sierra was the chief cause of his remaining inactive. Nevertheless he was much with her rival, and whenever I saw him and Inez together I noticed that they conversed with a great deal of intensity and usually in a low tone.

These were dangerous times in Cuba. General Weyler had carte blanche from the Spanish government to imprison or execute as he liked, and I felt uneasy for a Cuban who possessed my friendship. Though protected by my United States citizenship, I would have left Cuba had it not been for this little drama in which my chum was playing the principal part. Many on both sides were looking to see for which cause he would declare, and both sides claimed him.

One night as I was going to bed Henry followed me into my room, shut the door and said:

"I must leave you here to be entertained by others of my family, for at daylight in the morning I go to put in operation a scheme for which I have been preparing. I have secret information of a force of Spanish troops who are about to make a descent upon a number of prominent Cuban patriots and gather them in for the bloodthirsty Weyler. Joined by some of my neighbors and those they control, we are to oppose the passage of this Spanish force till our friends can arrange either to get away or prepare for defense."

While he spoke I was thinking of the two influences that had been drawing him, the gentle Concia and the aggressive Inez.

"Where did you get your information as to this move of the Spaniards?" I asked.

A singular look came over his face, a look in which I fancied I saw something of doubt, of pain, as he replied: "I have the right to tell you anything that concerns only myself. I have no right to implicate another."

"Well," I added, "you have taken sides at last. I hope you have decided for the best."

"That remains to be seen."

We parted with a firm hand grip. I went to bed, but not to sleep.

There was a faint glimmer of dawn at the windows when I heard sounds without—the tread of horses' hoofs, men talking. Then there was a loud rap on the main door below. It was not answered and was followed by a kick. Then a window was shattered.

I arose, threw on a double gown and went downstairs. The hall was lighted and filled with Spanish soldiers. Henry Molina was in their midst, dressed, and as I looked was marched away. It was plain to me what had happened. The wily governor had through his spies learned of his contemplated move, nipped it in the bud and possessed himself of its leader.

My view of Henry Molina passing out of his home to go to prison ended my immediate cognizance of what was leading up to a tragedy. If I could have got my friend out of the clutches of General Weyler I would have taken some chances to do so. It seemed wiser for me to depart and leave the struggle going on in Cuba to those directly interested. So I sallied away from Havana and felt that I could draw a free breath as soon as I was out of the harbor.

But the blowing up of the Maine gave our people an interest in the Cuban struggle for independence that led to its attainment, and I was one of those who went to the island for the purpose. It was not till it was all over and I had been mustered out of the United States service that I returned to Cuba with a view to learning what had become of Henry Molina.

I gathered the story gradually. The first part of it I heard was that Henry had been taken to Morro castle at Havana and had been condemned to death, but had escaped the day before he was to have been executed. How he escaped I did not learn, but it was reported that a boy some seventeen or eighteen years old had visited his prison and managed to convey to him saws with which to remove a bar in his window. He had joined the revolutionary forces, but had done more for the cause in other ways than as a commander. This I could understand, remembering his education at an American university.

The next chapter in the story was that Inez de la Barra had been found on the grounds of her home with a bullet hole in her left breast and in a dying condition. She had been assassinated, but could not or would not tell who had been her assassin. It was well known, however, that she had been a spy of General Weyler, and the Molina plantation having been confiscated by the Spanish government, she had received a large sum of money. Lastly, I heard that my chum had regained possession of his estate, his fa-

ther having died, and the son had just been married to Concia Sierra.

Naturally I put these facts together and filled out the story in my own way, but I could not tell how far I was right or how far wrong. I lost no time in going to the Molina plantation, where I found its owner recovering from the privations he had endured since I had parted with him. He was rejoiced to see me, and, after I had been received by his wife, he took me apart and told me that Inez de la Barra had entrapped him and caused his arrest. He gave me a surprise when he said that Concia had been the means of his escape from Morro castle, having gone there disguised and bribed a guard to give her secret access to her lover.

All this interested me, but the climax to the drama, the assassination of Senorita de la Barra, was what I wished to have explained.

"Who killed the woman who betrayed you?" I asked.

A singular expression came over Henry's face in which I fancied there was something of pain. He turned his eyes away from me and did not reply.

"One question," I added, "and I will ask no more. Surely you did not do this deed?"

"No," he replied. "I did not."

I made my own inference as to who had avenged him; but, since I may be mistaken and do not wish to name the wrong person, I leave my reader to make his or her own inference.

DUTY ON HIS TOBACCO.

The Baron Evaded Paying It, and Yet He Wasn't Happy.

Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian minister of finance, had a country seat at Pilis, near Budapest, where he was in the habit of spending his Sundays. His only piece of luggage on these occasions consisted of a small hand bag, which never contained anything but the regulation bottle, four handkerchiefs and a traveling cap.

Returning one Monday to the capital, the minister met a friend, a gentleman named Von Fischer, who was carrying a bag exactly the counterpart of his excellency's valise. Baron von Fischer smiled a thoughtful smile as he noticed the similarity of the bags and whispered to the minister: "My bag is filled with smuggled Turkish tobacco. You will be good enough to shield me against the custom house spies, I hope."

The minister looked serious. "I will do nothing of the kind," he said, and when the two gentlemen arrived at the Pest depot the minister beckoned to a custom house official and said: "My friend desires to pay duty on a lot of Turkish tobacco he has in his bag."

"His excellency is joking," cried the baron, who meanwhile had changed bags with the minister. "See, I have no contraband articles about me," and he opened the bag in proof of what he said.

The minister of finance looked perplexed for a moment, then he resolutely grabbed his friend's bag and said to the official: "Well, assess me for the tobacco, but be quick about it. I have no time to lose." The official acted on the suggestion, and the minister paid 3 florins and 50 pfennigs into the treasury of his own department. Then he jumped into the carriage and drove off, shouting out his thanks to the baron for his present of twenty pounds of excellent tobacco.—Argonaut.

Quite English.

George Broadhurst tells of an English shopkeeper, the soul of amiability. "You are an American, sir, are you not?" he asked. "Yes," said Mr. Broadhurst to save lengthy explanations. "Now, I have a conundrum that I always save for the Americans, because they say they are so deuced clever. When you put a billiard ball on the table, what is the first thing it does?" "Why, I don't know," said Mr. Broadhurst uncertainly. "Perhaps it waits for its cue." "Ah, that's very clever, very clever," countered the little Englishman, "but not so good as the real answer. The first thing it does is to look round."

Unintentional Frankness.

The eldest sons of British peers bear what are known as "courtesy" titles when the head of the house has two or three and can spare an inferior one to his son.

Earl Winterton, a young English politician, has a keen sense of humor and can enjoy a joke on himself. He likes to tell the following:

Before succeeding to the earldom he was known as Lord Turnour, under which name he figured in some noisy scenes in the house. A few months after his father's death he was thus addressed at dinner by a fellow guest:

"I ought to know you, but I can't recall your name."

"Oh, I am Earl Winterton," was the reply.

"Of course, of course," said the other. "Why, I have been confounding you all the evening with that ass Turnour!"

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of AUGUST A. NEUGEBAUER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, (Department No. 9), made on the 19th day of November, 1912, in the matter of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased, pending in said Court, the undersigned, Martin R. Jager, administrator of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased, will sell at private sale, for cash in United States gold coin, (and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of acceptance of bid and the balance on confirmation by said Court), on or after the 27th day of December, 1912, all the right, title and interests of said decedent and his estate of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. One Hundred and Twenty-four (124), as shown on the Map of South San Francisco, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, California, and recorded March 1, 1892, in Map Book No. 2, page 52, of the records of said County.

Offers or bids must be in writing and will be received and may be left at the office of E. D. Knight, attorney for said administrator, Room 432, Monadnock Building, 681 Market street, San Francisco, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale.

Dated: San Francisco, December 4, 1912.

MARTIN R. JAGER, Administrator of the estate of August A. Neugebauer, deceased.
E. D. Knight, Attorney at Law, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.
12-7-12

ORDINANCE NO. 258.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession, more than one hundred and fifty (150) mud clams in any one calendar day, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession more than eight (8) salt water eel in any one calendar day, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, destroy or have in his possession any salt water eel less than twelve (12) inches in length, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars and not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, the 2d day of December, 1912, in regular meeting of said Board by the following vote:

Ayes and in favor of the said passage of said Ordinance—W. H. Brown, Jas. T. Casey, Jos. M. Francis.

Noes and against the passage of said Ordinance—none.

Absent members not voting—D. E. Blackburn, P. H. McEvoy.

W. H. BROWN, Chairman pro tem of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.
12-7-12

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By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1915, in an action in which the plaintiff San Bruno Lumber and Supply Company (a corporation), on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1912, recovered judgment against San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), G. A. Dodge and W. H. Coffinberry, Defendants, for \$869.12 Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, and costs of suit, I am commanded to sell the following described property to-wit:

San Bruno Hall Association, being Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block one (1) of the Jenevein Subdivision of a portion of the Buri Buri Ranch as shown on the Map entitled "Map of the Jenevein Subdivision of a Portion of the Buri Buri Ranch, San Bruno, Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 18, 1905, and recorded in Map Book 3, page 81, of the records of said county, together with all the improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said San Bruno Hall Association (a corporation), in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 14th day of December A. D. 1915.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

J. W. Coleberd, South San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.
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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

For nice fresh candy patronize the San Bruno Candy Kitchen. Advt.

The schools of San Bruno closed Friday for three weeks' vacation.

Geo. V. C. Bacon is serving on the grand jury at Redwood City these days.

The ladies social and improvement club has adjourned until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liddle will spend Christmas visiting relatives across the bay.

Miss Evart, teacher of the third grade, will spend Christmas at her home in San Jose.

Levi Spaulding, of Louisiana, is visiting his brother Henry and family, of Huntington Park.

The hall association of Lomita Park will hold a dance in the school house on January 11, 1913.

T. Forster, of Belle Air Park, has been quite ill for the past week and under the doctor's care.

Be sure and get your Christmas trees at Petersen's. They are going fast. Come early and get your choice. Advt.

The sewer work in Huntington Park is nearly completed and the house connections are being made as rapidly as possible.

A. A. LoReaux, the former correspondent for The Enterprise, is recovering from an accident and is able to be out again.

J. Beckner has opened a carpenter and jobbing shop in the fire house on San Mateo avenue. He reports business brisk. Advt.

The improvement club of Lomita Park will give the children of the park a Christmas tree. The exact time has not been set.

Chas. Hirsh and Mr. Calantens of San Francisco will be tried in Judge Davis' court today for hunting game without a license.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cryer of Huntington Park will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cryer's mother in Grass Valley.

Mrs. Ella Guerin and her son and daughter of Myrtle Point, Oregon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Huntington Park.

Miss N. Drescher of San Bruno has returned to her home and is slowly recovering after six weeks sojourn in the German Hospital of San Francisco.

Ellis Johnson, justice of the peace at Daly City, is being sued in Judge Davis' court for the sum of \$116 for dentistry done by A. Green of San Francisco.

Friends of Bob Sestrom received a message from his son saying his father passed away a few days ago. Mr. Sestrom left here for Tracy last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hendrick, who lives in the cottage next to Dr. Smith, has been confined to her bed for some time. Her son and daughter were summoned last Thursday.

Thomas Lloyd, the game warden for this vicinity, and known for the good work he has done while here, we are sorry to say, has been removed from our district.

Mr. Cheldert, a former resident of San Bruno, but now a ranchman of San Pablo, was among us last week visiting old friends and also looking after his real estate interests.

For Sale—160 acres at \$15 per acre; 80 acres plain land, balance good pasture, near San Miguel, Monterey County. Railroad close by. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

The light committee met last Wednesday in Judge Davis' court room. After discussion the committee drew up a petition which will be circulated in a few days for signatures.

Born—December 9th, to the wife of Geo. G. Kleeman, a girl. Mrs. Kleeman is a sister of Geo. V. C. Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Kleeman are at present living on the Bacon ranch in the Sacramento Valley. Mrs. Bacon is with her sister, but hopes to be home for Christmas.

The election of officers for the Jenevein avenue fire company took place last Wednesday evening. The following were elected: Captain, Gus Magnusen; first lieutenant, Warren Custer; second lieutenant, P. Ricci; financier, L. Adams; secretary, Gus Jenevein. The trustees will be elected the second Thursday of the month of

January, when a grand smoker and luncheon will be given to the members present. The meeting nights will be the second and fourth Thursdays of each month hereafter.

Mrs. Evarts planned for the celebration of her mother's (Mrs. Hicks) birthday on Monday last, but owing to the inclement weather they met at Mrs. Peter Bollinger's home in fourth addition. An excellent luncheon was served by the daughters. It was quite a coincidence that four ladies had a birthday this week.

"The Hub," Langenbach and Guidi proprietors, has added a department for ladies and children and holiday goods and toys to its store. The women of San Bruno are especially invited to inspect the stock. The prices are right and compare favorably with those of any store in San Francisco. Advt.

Miss Hart, our primary school teacher, left Friday evening for her home in Humboldt county for Christmas. This is Miss Hart's first Christmas home in four years. Part of the journey is by boat and heretofore the vacation was so limited, she could not make the trip and be back in time for the opening of school.

For Sale—New 4-room house, bath, with two lots, in Belle Air, near station, \$1500, on installments. Also three rooms, 2 lots fenced, \$1150 installments, in Belle Air, 5 rooms, all modern, 2 lots, fourth addition, \$2250. 2 dwellings, third addition, and 2 in Lomita Park. J. M. Custer, 48 Huntington avenue, San Bruno. Advt.

The Huntington Park Improvement club held its last regular meeting of this year on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and a social time followed the business session. One feature of the evening was the giving of a turkey to Mr. Marchand. Mr. Adams was elected president for the ensuing year.

The socialist party of San Bruno held a very interesting meeting on December 6th in the fire house. Miss Bowdrie of San Francisco spoke. Her subject was "Socialist, the Highest Ethics of Christianity." The Burlingame trio rendered some fine music for the occasion. Refreshments were served to fifty people during the social hour after the lecture.

The mass meeting of the citizens which was called by the fire commission on Thursday evening was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the importance of the object for which it was called. The fire commission stated tentative plans which had been considered, which were that three fire houses should be located in different parts of the district and two double-tank chemical engines be purchased which with the payment of the debt on the one we now have would give us three chemical engines. The fire commission estimated this could be done and still allow a good sum for the upkeep of the apparatus from a tax levy of one-half of one per cent, which would give them something over \$5000. Other plans were suggested by citizens present. It was decided to adjourn for three weeks, so that more information could be obtained on the various propositions and that more interest might be aroused so that there would be a better attendance.

A Crusher For Conkling.
Roscoe Conkling was a capital boxer and quite proud of his skill. One evening after considerable banter he induced Senator Chandler to "put on the gloves" with him. He played with Chandler for a few rounds, much to the discomfiture of the latter. Chandler bided his time and some time later quietly brought a professional pugilist to dinner where Conkling was a guest. In the course of the evening "Mr. Smith" was induced to engage in a boxing bout with Mr. Conkling. The professional danced around the senator, landing when and where he wished, playing with him as he would with a punching bag. The elegant New York senator was dazed, overwhelmed, humiliated, crushed. When he surrendered and called enough, as he did at last, Senator Chandler smiled blandly and presented the pugilist in his true colors.

The Sheriff's office was notified of a safe-breaking at Riverbank, thirty miles east of Stockton, wherein the cracksmen borrowed an express truck from the railway station, wheeled it six blocks to the general store of Henry Ross, broke open the store and loaded the safe on the truck. The robbers secured about \$30 in cash and a number of checks. A Sheriff's posse is scouring the neighboring country.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHTER.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Secretary
National Tuberculosis Association.



GREEKS FIGHT AND PEACE IS DELAYED

Turks Refuse to Negotiate With Power Not in the Armistice

The peace conference has been launched only to be interrupted by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously.

The Turkish delegation announced that it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchatalja, and, as a consequence, adjournment was taken to enable the Turks to obtain instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary, and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms remains in doubt.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial court of appeals, as it is called, was held in the Foreign Office. The ambassadors of five Continental powers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for more than three hours. The different nations advanced their views on the Eastern problem.

The contingency that meditation may offer the only solution of the war has been the subject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Servian delegations, in interviews, recognized that the United States might be in a position to act as peace-maker.

The friction between Austria and Servia appears not to have abated. The Servians complain that Austrian gunboats in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their searchlights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

The conference of the ambassadors either will be a complete failure or productive of results that may surpass in importance the achievements of all other diplomatic gatherings since the Congress of Berlin in 1878.

Not only will the ambassadorial conference exercise a powerful influence on the decisions of the peace conference, since Turkey as well as the Balkan states desires to have the support of the powers, but if the Turco-Balkan understanding is not satisfactory to the powers, the present ambassadorial conference will indicate how to correct the decisions arrived at, just as the Berlin congress modified the boundaries of the Balkans arranged five months before by the treaty of San Stefano between Russia and Turkey.

At the meeting the greatest attention centered on Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador. Their colleagues jokingly put to the former a question as to whether he had brought from Vienna peace or war. Count Mensdorff answered with a smile, but without los-

STILL DEADLOCKED OVER FREE BOOKS

Big Order From Oakland Creates Trouble at Sacramento

Despite the receipt of a large demand for books, there was no break in the deadlock between State Printer Richardson and the Superintendent of Public Instruction over the distribution of free text books. The State Printer refuses to honor further requisitions for books where it is apparent they are to be sold. The Superintendent refuses to supply schools with books free, claiming there is no fund available for the purpose, and asserting there is no provision in the amendment adopted by the people at the recent election to indicate how many and to whom books may be delivered.

Mrs. Hyatt, Deputy Superintendent, received an order for 32,130 books from J. W. McClymonds, City Superintendent of the Oakland schools, for free books. Richardson contends for opinion of Attorney-General Webb leaves him no other recourse except to refuse to ship books for sale even though the schools need books.

The matter promises to remain deadlocked until the coming Legislature passes an enabling act to the amendment unless State Superintendent Hyatt devises some means whereby he can arrange for free distribution.

ing his habitual gravity: "Peace, peace," adding in Latin, "sicut in quantum" ("up to a certain point").

Although an author and linguist of note, Edward Irving, one of the best-known characters in Berkeley, died in seclusion at his little home at 1530 Shattuck avenue. Death came after an illness of only a few days.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

POTATOES—Per cwt., on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 30@45c; street quotations 10c higher; Salinas, 90c@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 90c; Sweet, fancy, 80c@1.15 per sack; do, choice, 85c@1 per sack; do, on street, 15c higher per sack.

ONIONS—Per cwt., on wharf: California, Silverskins, 25@40c; Austrian Brown, 25@35c; on street, 10c higher; pickling, 75c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, fancy, Los Angeles, lugs, 60@95c; do, local, 30@90c; do, green, 25@40c; Garlic, 2@3c per lb; Cucumbers, lugs, southern, 90c@1.25; do, local, 50c@80c; do, pickling, 75c@1.10; do, hot-house, 85c@1.10; Green Okra, per box, 25@40c; String Beans, southern, 8c@11c; do, local, 5@9c; Lima Beans, per lb, local, 4@7c; do, southern, 5@8c; Wax Beans, per lb, 5@8c; Peas, local, 6@8c; do, southern, 5@6c; Peppers, Bell, per lb, 6@7c; do, Chile, per lb, 5@6c; Carrots, per sack, 50@60c; Egg Plant, per lb, 4½@6½c; Cauliflower, 85c@1 per doz; Lettuce, southern, crate, \$1@1.25 local, per dozen, 15c@25c; Squash, Cream, lugs, 45@55c; do, Summer, crate, 55@90c; do, Hubbard, per sack, 45@60c; do, Marrowfat, 40c@50c; Pumpkins, 35@55c; Cabbage, per cwt, 40@50c; Celery, per crate, small, \$1@1.25; do, large, \$1.50@1.75; do, pr bnch, local, 15@20c; Sprouts, per lb, 2@3c; Mushrooms, 4-lb bxs, 20c@70c; Artichokes, per doz, fancy, 80c@1; Horseradish, per lb, 9@10c; Rhubarb, per lb, 4@6c.

POULTRY—Per lb.: Fryers, 17@18c; Rosters, 16c; Hens, 13@15c; Turkeys, young, 16@19c; do, dressed, 20c@22c; do, old, 15@17c; do, dressed, 18@20c; Belgian Hare, live weight, 8@10c; Eastern Hare, 16@17c; do, young stock, 18@21c.

Per dozen: California Hens, small, \$3.50@4.50; large, \$5@5.50; do, extra, \$7@9; old Roosters, \$3.50@4.50; young Roosters, \$5@6.50; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3.50@4.50; young Roosters, \$5@6.50; do, full grown, \$7@9; Fryers, \$4.50@5.50; Broilers, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$5@7; Pigeons, \$1.25@2; do, Squabs, \$2.25@3; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; Eastern Hens, \$6.50@8; do, young stock, \$4@7, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@2.50.

Game—Per doz.: Rabbits, \$1.75@2.25; Gray Geese, \$5@5.75; Ducks, Teal, \$5@6; Sprig, \$7.50@9; Mallard, \$10@11.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter 34c per pound. Eggs, 34c per dozen.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia, the Women's Clean Food League of Chicago is preparing a war for lower prices for eggs.

J. T. Little and Fred T. Bailey, reported killed in Sonora, Mexico, by Yaqui Indians, have returned safely to Cananea, a dispatch received by the State Department announces.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen by the Hotelmen's Protective Association of Chicago. They include F. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., president; James Woods, San Francisco, vice-president.

The Elgin Board of Trade, popularly known as the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the Federal Government in a civil anti-trust suit filed for the dissolution of both concerns.

Federal Judge Maxey of Austin, Tex., ordered the release on bond of Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., and General David de la Fuente, who have been in custody of Colonel Charles G. Treat at Fort Sam Houston, pending an appeal to be taken by the Government.

W. W. Dickey, commissary-steward of the battle-ship Louisiana, around whom centered charges of a graft scandal in the commissariat of the Atlantic fleet, was found guilty of "scandalous conduct" by a navy court-martial at Norfolk, Va., and sentenced to five years at hard labor.

The former wife of Vincent Bryan, the manufacturing comedian, of New York, who got a divorce in ten minutes one day last June, with \$50 a week alimony, wants Bryan jailed in Baltimore Harbinger's matrimonial citadel in Ludlow street, because he owes her \$930 in alimony.

Michael Chinitient, a laborer 32 years old, at Tacoma, is dead, and B. Falanco, a grocer, aged 35, is in the city hospital suffering from knife wounds sustained in a running fight. The two men quarreled over a card game in a saloon at Sixth avenue South and King street, and knives were used.

Mrs. Esther E. Springer, one of the pioneers of the equal suffrage cause in America, died at her home in Philadelphia. She was 81 years old. Mrs. Springer was associated with Miss Susan B. Anthony in the suffrage movement when its adherents were only a few hundred in the United States.

A human hand protruding from amidst the tons of cement, the frame of which was removed several days ago, was found in one of the concrete pillars of the Government dam across the Mississippi river near Keokuk, and explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers.

Mrs. Anna Guenter and her three children, who started for Spokane from Calgary, Alberta, December 10th, and whose failure to arrive caused friends to ask the police to aid in finding them, have been discovered in Eastport, Wash. They had been detained by the immigration authorities at the Canadian line.

Encouraged by the success attending their campaign to reduce the cost of living through the sale of "selected" storage eggs at a price from 6 to 20 cents a dozen cheaper than has heretofore prevailed, officers of the Housekeepers' League of Philadelphia announced their intention of broadening the scope of their activities by selling other food products.

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, wearing the drab uniform and silver badge of the Los Angeles police force, and Mrs. Isabella Goodwin, first-grade detective in the New York Police Department—a post never before filled by a woman, which she won by rounding up taxicab hold-up men—were guests at the first Saturday luncheon of the City Club of New York.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped thirty-eight years ago, died at her home in Philadelphia, aged 78. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was 4 years old, has never been learned, although numberless clues from all sections of this country and Europe were followed by detectives employed by the distracted parents.

Mrs. William E. Corey of New York, who was Maybelle Gilman when she retired from the stage to wed the former head of the United States Steel Corporation, brought ashore from the Lusitania, a new style in woman's dress—the Egyptian pannier, she called it, so named because the skirt is so narrow at the bottom that it has the general outline of an inverted pyramid.